

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Applicants have amended Claims 1-6 and added new Claims 8-13. Support for amended Claims 1-6 can be found in original Claims 1-6. Support for new Claim 8 is found in original Claim 3. Support for new Claims 9-10 is found in original Claim 4. Support for new Claims 11-13 is found in original Claim 5.

No new matter is believed to have been added. Claims 1-13 are active in this application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. New Claims 8-13 have been necessitated by the amendment of Claims 1-6. Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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